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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Roberto Padovani) For: Method and Apparatus for
Serial No. 08/858,245) Optimization of a Cellular Network
Filed: May 19, 1997)
Group Art Unit: 2745

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: N. Vo

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the three month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action of April 20, 1999 due July 20, 1999 be extended one (1) month under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to August 20, 1999.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 17 - 0026 of QUALCOMM Incorporated in the amount of \$ 110.00 to pay the necessary fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17 to extend the period for response one month from July 20, 1999 to August 20, 1999. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17 - 0026. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 11, 1999

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